(xi) Minister in charge of Information & PR, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The terms of reference of the Committee are:

(i) To suggest a policy framework, both at the Centre and in the States, conducive for nurturing the entertainment sector;

(ii) To recommend changes in legislative and regulatory framework due to the changing/evolving canvas of the entertainment sector;

(iii) To identify the additional infrastructure needs in terms of, *inter-alia*, education, training, software production facilities, exhibition etc.

(iv) To suggest measures for boosting exports;

(v) To identify ways for providing finance for cinema;

(vi) To review the taxation regime and recommend changes which could be made conducive to greater revenue generation, and at the same time, also encouraging the entertainment sector,

(vii) Any other issue related or incidental for achieving the potential of the entertainment sector,

No specific time frame has been prescribed for the Committee to submit its recommendations.

Proposal to set up New Doordarshan Kendras

422. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some new Doordarshan Kendras during the Ninth Plan.

(b) if so, the State-wise break up thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to upgrade some new DD Kendras in Orissa during the above plan period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. State-wise break-up of the studio and

transmitter projects presently under implementation is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) A high transmitter at Berhampur (in replacement of the present low power transmitter) and 3 Low Power transmitters at Tushara, Chikti and Baleswar (DD 2), are presently under implementation in Orissa, as part of Ninth Plan. The above transmitters are at different stages of implementation and will be completed in phases, during the remaining period of Ninth plan.

Statement

Doordarshan projects under implementation (as on 01.02.2001)

S.No.	STATES/U.T.s	STUDIOS	TRANSMITTERS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	3
3.	Assam	0	1
4.	Bihar	0	4
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	5
6.	Goa	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	5
8.	Haryana	1	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	73
11.	Jharkhand	0	5
12.	Karnataka	0	14
13.	Kerala	2	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	9
15.	Maharashtra	0	12
16.	Manipur	0	1
17.	Meghalaya	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	1
19.	Nagaland	0	1
20.	Orissa	0	4

S.No.	STATES/U.T.s	STUDIOS	TRANSMITTERS
21.	Punjab	1	3
22.	Rajasthan	1	12
23.	Sikkim	1	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	2	9
25.	Tripura	0	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1	9
27.	Uttaranchal	1	9
28.	West Bengal	0	6
29.	A&N Islands	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	1	0
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0
33.	Delhi	1	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	1
	TOTAL:	14	217

Renovation of the Censor Board

423. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khosla Committee set up to review the viability of film censorship have made certain suggestions/recommendations for the renovation of the Censor Board and the related rules;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The Khosla Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri G.D. Khosla, former Chief Justice, Punjab, had submitted its report on the 26th July, 1969. The recommendations of the Committee which included, *inter-alia,* introduction of a system of three fold classification of